



New Mexico Behavioral Health Reform

Region One Agenda

October 6 2026, Noon – 1:30pm

Welcome: Anne Ryan, SFC CSD Director

Introductions / Attendees:

R1 Core Government Team	Designee	Present Y / N
Jicarilla Apache Nation	Lane Oka	N
San Ildefonso Pueblo	Tracey Cordero	N
Santa Clara Pueblo	Vacant / Pending (POC Jon Tafoya)	N
Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo	Shandiin Wood/Carol Cruz	N
Pojoaque Pueblo	Jill Campoli	N
Nambe Pueblo	Ryan Martinez/Marquel Musgrave	N
Tesuque Pueblo	Jeannette Jagles	Y
Rio Arriba County	Ahmed Dadzie	Y
Los Alamos County	Jessica Strong	Y
Santa Fe County	Anne Ryan	Y
Stakeholder / Other	Name	Present Y / N
AOC, First Judicial	Judge Lidyard	Y
HCA	Francine Arguello	Y
DOH	Luigi Garcia Saavedra	N
Evaluator	Sylvia Barela	Y
Village of Chama	Javier Vigil	Y
Town of Edgewood	Vacant / Pending	N
City of Espanola	John Wickersham	Y
City of Santa Fe	Christa Hernandez	Y
LAC	Deni Fell	N
LAC Health Council	Lisa Hampton	N
SFC	Jennifer Romero	Y
SFC	Coy Maienza	Y
SFC	Chanelle Delgado	Y
SFC	Daisy Graves	Y
SFC Health Council	Sun Vega	Y
SFC La Sala Center	Kate Field (NMS)	Y
SFC La Sala Center	Ramos Tsosie (NMS)	Y
RAC Health Council	Diego Lopez	Y

RAC Darrin's Place	Suzanne Lujan	N
LC1 Chair	Brian Serna	Y
LC18 Chair	Vacant / Pending	N
NLBHA	Rocky Romero	Y
Moving Arts	Roger Montoya	N
Lived Experience	Craig O'Hare	N
CSV Hospital	Kathleen Tunney	Y
PMS	Terry Sine	Y
Life Link	Michael DiBerardi	N
NAMI	Dr. Gordon	N
Las Cumbres	Stacey Frymier	Y
SFRC	Heather King	Y
Mountain Center	Tony Dixon	Y
Communities in Schools	Natalie Deibel	N
Others in attendance:	Ana Martinez, District Legislative Aide to Representative Andrea Romero Jalene Herron, UNM Alice Fordham, DOH Elias Rodriguez, Santa Fe County Sierra Trujillo, City of Santa Fe	

State Updates re Tribal Set Asides (attachment)

- The State is reaching out to all Tribes, Nations, and Pueblos re the associated attachment
- Regional Plan Tribal Set Asides will be direct distributions from the State to all participating Sovereign Governments
- Sovereign Entities also have this same option for Early Access

Early Access Plan Updates

- Round Robin Status Reports of Projects
- Reminder to Complete September Required Reporting Targets
- Logic Model / Eval Plan Approval Status (still pending)

Regional Plan Updates

- HCA GSA -- Still Pending
- Once executed, associated solicitations can be issued

Presentation on SFC Fentanyl Public Awareness and Discussion to Regionalize (attachment)

- Chanelle Delgado, SFC CSD Youth and Family Services Manager

Placeholder RAC Prevention Presentation

- Diego Lopez, Hands Across Cultures and RAC Health Council Chair

Announcements

- Please reach out to SFC at any time re agenda item requests
- Reminder: First Judicial Community Reentry Fair Oct. 10
- Other Announcements?

Next Meeting

- Nov 3, 2026, Noon – 1:30p (and will include a presentation from SFC EMS Battalion Chief Daisy Graves about Mobile Integrated Health: What it is and why it's important)

Adjourn



Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor
Kari Armijo, Secretary
Kathy Slater Huff, Deputy Secretary
Niki Kozlowski, Acting Deputy Secretary
Alanna Dancis, Acting Medicaid Director

To: Accountable Entities, Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes

From: Joshua Swatek, Deputy Director for Behavioral Health Transformation and Innovation

Date: 9/4/2026

RE: Set-Aside for Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes

With the recent changes in the funding formula enacted by the Behavioral Health Executive Committee (BHEC), the New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) would like to provide you with additional information, clarify the process, and provide information on next steps. Our goal is to be transparent with our process and ensure all partners are well informed.

Background

After the passage of the Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act, SB3, 2025 (BHRIA), the HCA was tasked with developing a draft funding proposal to fund the behavioral health regions, which included the creation of a set-aside for Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes (NPTs). This funding proposal was developed in collaboration with the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) and the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

As part of developing the initial funding formula, HCA conducted a formal Tribal Consultation in December 2025 and presented how funds would be awarded to each region and the overall funding amounts, including the funding set-aside for NPTs who participated in the regional planning process. The formula was also posted for public comment and input.

On August 14, the BHEC voted to change the process for how tribes were funded and provided a pathway for HCA to directly contract with NPTs who submit an addendum to the regional plan. A member of the BHEC also requested that the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC), HCA, and the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) develop potential funding scenarios for a vote at the next BHEC meeting. Staff presented two funding scenarios and a third was presented by a BHEC member. After public comment and discussion, the BHEC voted to move forward with a modified version of the third funding scenario. This funding scenario left in place the total set-aside amount for NPTs but changed the calculation to provide each NPT with an equal base and calculate the rest of the funding award on a needs-based population number. The BHEC approved funding formula is outlined in Appendix A.

Tribal Plan Process

Consistent with the process adopted by the BHEC on August 14, NPTs have multiple options on how to participate in BHRIA:

1. Sign on to the Regional Plan as a signatory, formally agreeing with the collective goals, strategies, and priorities of the region and agreeing to pool funds as a region.
2. Submit a Tribal Plan as an addendum to the Regional Plan to access the Tribal set-aside allocation described above.
3. Sign on to the Regional Plan while also submitting a Tribal Plan addendum. This will also allow the HCA to directly allocate funds to NPTs according to the funding formula but also indicates an overall agreement with the regional plan.
4. Elect not to participate at this time. Electing not to participate at this time does not prevent future participation, however, set-aside funds could revert to the Behavioral Health Trust Fund.

NPTs are **not** required to route their Tribal Plan through the accountable entity, but should submit directly to HCA by emailing the plan to BHRIAsupport@hca.nm.gov. NPTs should follow their own respective approval processes before submitting their plans. The plans will then follow the standard review process which includes:

1. NPT submits its Tribal Plan for the Tribal set-aside as an addendum to the Regional Plan directly to HCA.
 - HCA Email Address: BHRIAsupport@hca.nm.gov
 - The Administrative Office of the Courts should also be copied on the email when NPTs submit the Tribal Plan to HCA.
 - AOC Email Address: aocpvt@nmcourts.gov
2. Subject matter expert review: This consists of behavioral health subject matter experts reviewing the clarity of the plan, commenting on feasibility, and ensuring alignment with the legal requirements of BHRIA and the funding allocation associated with it.
3. In accordance with BHRIA, plans will then be brought to the BHEC for approval, conditional approval, or requested modification.
4. After approval, HCA will directly fund each NPT.

Early Access Funding

For NPTs who elected to participate in Early Access in coordination with a behavioral health region, HCA now has the option to directly fund NPTs. HCA will be reaching out directly to NPTs who participated in Early Access funding to discuss direct funding options. Any NPT may reach out directly to HCA with questions or to schedule a discussion by emailing BHRIAsupport@hca.nm.gov.

Next Steps

HCA is required to abide by the decisions of the BHEC and remains committed to ensuring all partners' concerns are addressed and providing clarity on the process. We also remain firmly committed to meaningful and productive relationships and communication with accountable entities and all NPTs. To provide additional information and to help outline the process we will be holding a meeting on September 22 from 12:00-1:00 pm, a Microsoft Teams invite will be sent shortly. HCA requests that each NPT send a delegate or representative to the meeting. If a representative is not available or if an NPT would prefer a direct meeting with HCA, we will also make ourselves available to meet with any NPT that wishes to do so. You can reach out directly to me or through the HCA Tribal Consultation Manager and the BHSD Tribal Liaison:

Tribal Consultation Manager, Michelle Melendez Michelle.Melendez@hca.nm.gov

BHSD Tribal Liaison, Chastity Sandoval Chastity.Sandoval@hca.nm.gov

It is important to note that an NPT does not have to wait to submit an addendum and may do so at any time. If and when an addendum is submitted, we ask the new funding formula be considered when developing a budget. For those NPTs who have already submitted a Tribal Plan directly to HCA, we will be in contact soon if the budget differs from what was submitted.

Sincerely,

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Behavioral Health Executive Committee amended Native American formula as of 09/02/26		\$ 10,445,726	33.0%		67.0%	Total
			\$3,447,090		\$6,998,637	\$10,445,726
Entity	Region	Equal Base Share	Population	Need-Adjusted	Total Tribal Allocation	Region Sum
Jicarilla Apache Nation Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM	1	\$156,686	2.64%	\$184,463	\$341,149	\$ 2,412,329
Nambe Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM	1	\$156,686	0.81%	\$56,491	\$213,177	
Ohkay Owingeh, NM	1	\$156,686	4.96%	\$347,467	\$504,153	
Pueblo of Pojoaque and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM	1	\$156,686	1.55%	\$108,561	\$265,246	
San Ildefonso Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM	1	\$156,686	0.80%	\$55,846	\$212,532	
Santa Clara Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM	1	\$156,686	7.53%	\$526,687	\$683,373	
Tesuque Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM	1	\$156,686	0.51%	\$36,013	\$192,699	
Isleta Pueblo, NM	2	\$156,686	1.48%	\$103,648	\$260,334	\$ 643,885
Sandia Pueblo, NM	2	\$156,686	3.24%	\$226,865	\$383,551	
Fort Sill Apache Indian Reservation, NM	6		0.00%	\$0	\$0	
Picuris Pueblo, NM	8	\$156,686	1.00%	\$69,760	\$226,446	\$ 585,320
Taos Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM	8	\$156,686	2.89%	\$202,188	\$358,874	
Navajo Nation Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, AZ--NM--UT (part	11	\$156,686	50.06%	\$3,503,345	\$3,660,031	\$ 4,228,976
Ute Mountain Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, CO--NM--UT (part	11		0.00%	\$0	\$0	
Zuni Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM--AZ (part)	11	\$156,686	5.89%	\$412,260	\$568,946	
Mescalero Reservation, NM	12	\$156,686	2.68%	\$187,692	\$344,378	\$ 344,378
Acoma Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM	13	\$156,686	2.55%	\$178,459	\$335,145	\$ 2,230,838
Jemez Pueblo, NM	13	\$156,686	1.40%	\$97,803	\$254,489	
Laguna Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM	13	\$156,686	3.14%	\$219,830	\$376,516	
Pueblo de Cochiti, NM	13	\$156,686	1.06%	\$74,034	\$230,720	
San Felipe Pueblo, NM	13	\$156,686	2.59%	\$181,065	\$337,751	
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM	13	\$156,686	0.48%	\$33,600	\$190,286	
Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM	13	\$156,686	2.22%	\$155,227	\$311,913	
Zia Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land, NM	13	\$156,686	0.53%	\$37,333	\$194,019	
TOTAL		\$3,447,090	100.00%	\$6,998,637	\$10,445,726	



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